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Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

RE: Wireless Local Number Portability (WLNP)
CC Docket No. 95-116, EX PARTE

Dear Ms. Dortch,

On September 26, 2003, representatives of Cingular Wireless LLC ("Cingular") met in Atlanta with John Muleta, Chief -Wireless Telecommunications Bureau and David Solomon, Chief -Enforcement Bureau to discuss Cingular's LNP efforts to meet the FCC's compliance date of November 24, 2003. During the discussion, Mr. Muleta requested that the Bureau be kept informed of significant customer impacting issues as the compliance deadline fast approaches.

One such issue concerns the delays on inter-carrier testing with the TSI Clearinghouse. Last week, I informed members of the FCC (see Enclosure) that the TSI Clearinghouse has not been able to test in a production environment since Saturday, October 25th, due to a patch that TSI introduced containing a software bug. All carriers were impacted. In addition, a Round Robin test was scheduled for eight carriers last week that could not take place due to this issue; the testing needs to be rescheduled. It is Cingular's understanding that TSI's computer systems are now back in operations. However, significant inter-carrier testing is now backlogged.

Please associate this notification and information with the referenced docket proceeding. If there any questions concerning this matter, please contact the undersigned.

Sincerely,

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Brian F. Fontes
Vice President-Federal Relations

Enclosure

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Enclosure

The following members of the FCC received information last Friday, October 31, 2003 concerning the status of inter-carrier testing with the TSI Clearinghouse:

John Muleta, Chief-Wireless Telecommunications Bureau
Bryan Tramont, Senior Legal Advisor to Chairman Michael K. Powell
Barry Ohlson, Legal Advisor to Commissioner Jonathan S. Adelstein
Jennifer Manner, Senior Counsel to Commissioner Kathleen Abernathy
Paul Margie, Legal Advisor to Commissioner Michael J. Copps
Sam Feder, Legal Advisor to Commissioner Kevin J. Martin
Sheryl Wilkerson, Legal Advisor to Chairman Michael K. Powell